



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roberto CAPODIECI

Serial No.: 10/718,255

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
SHAPED CUTTING AND
SLITTING OF FOOD PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 42419

Group No.: 3724

Examiner:
Omar Flores-Sánchez

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office
Action mailed 17 September 2008. The time period for submission of this Response
to Restrictions Requirement was set to expire 17 December 2008.

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Serial No.: 10/945,207

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified Patent Application, such extension to expire 17 January 2009, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KEDC/K'.

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